GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Backward Classes Welfare Department – Welfare and safety of Washer men in Andhra Pradesh - Prohibiting the use of Derogatory and abusive words against the persons belonging to "Rajaka / Washermen" community in Andhra Pradesh - Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 38 Dated: 20-02-2019

Read the following: -

1. Letter from the Managing Director, A.P. Washermen Cooperative Finance Corporation Ltd., Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.50/APWMCSF/2017-4, Dt:29-01-2018.
2. Letter RC NO 10/APWMCSF/2019, Dt.13.02.2019 received from the MD, A.P. Washermen Cooperative Finance Corporation Ltd., Vijayawada.
3. Representation dated: 13.2.2019 from A.P. Rastra Rajaka Sanghala Ikyavedika, Guntur.

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ORDER: -

In the reference 2nd read above, the Managing Director, A.P. Washermen Cooperative Finance Corporation Ltd., Vijayawada has stated that the caste name of Rajakas is pronounced by majority of sections of people as "**CHAKALI**", "**CHAKALODU**" etc. and as such people are using abusive words against Rajaka community people in public places hurting their feelings & sentiments. Therefore, they have requested to ban the use of words like "**CHAKALI"**, "**CHAKALODU**" etc. dishonouring the self-respect of the community people. The Managing Director, A.P. Washermen Cooperative Finance Corporation Ltd., Vijayawada has, also, requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter observe that no person, people or community should be insulted or looked down upon and nobody's feelings should be hurt. Government, therefore, prohibit the use of insulting or abusive words against any person belonging to the "Rajaka/Washermen" community. Any person using the abusive and prohibited words hurting their feelings & sentiments in the name of the caste shall be liable for penal action under the provision of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

3. All the District Collectors in the State shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. UDAYA LAKSHMI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Backward Classes Welfare, Vijayawada.
Managing Directors of all B.C. Federations.
All the District Collectors in the State.

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Copy to:

PS to Joint Secretary to Chief Minister,
OSD to Hon'ble Minister (BCW).
PS to Chief Secretary to Government.
PS to Principal Secretary to Government, B.C. Welfare Department.
The Member Secretary, A.P. Commission for Backward Classes, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, MJPAPBCWREIS, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to issue press note to both Press & Electronic media.)
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